



PATENT
450100-02056

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Motoki Kato
Serial No. : 09/526,192
Filed : March 15, 2000
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIA
Examiner : Thai Q. Tran
Art Unit : 2616

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	78	Minus	78	0	\$18 (9)	0
Independent claims	12	Minus	12	0	\$86 (43)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the ____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ____ month extension of time. A ☐ credit card payment form ☐ check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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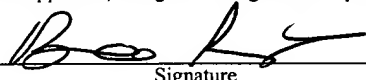
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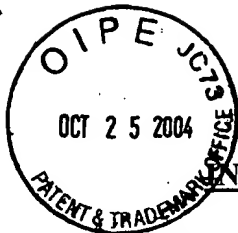


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 20, 2004, please amend
this application as follows: